

**REMARKS**

The claims were amended in the Amendment under Article 34 filed on January 24, 2005. A copy of the Amendment under Article 34 is attached. The Claim Listing is all pending claims which are being presented here for the record. A "Related Applications" paragraph has been added. No new matter has been added.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith to cite references from the PCT Search Report. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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